

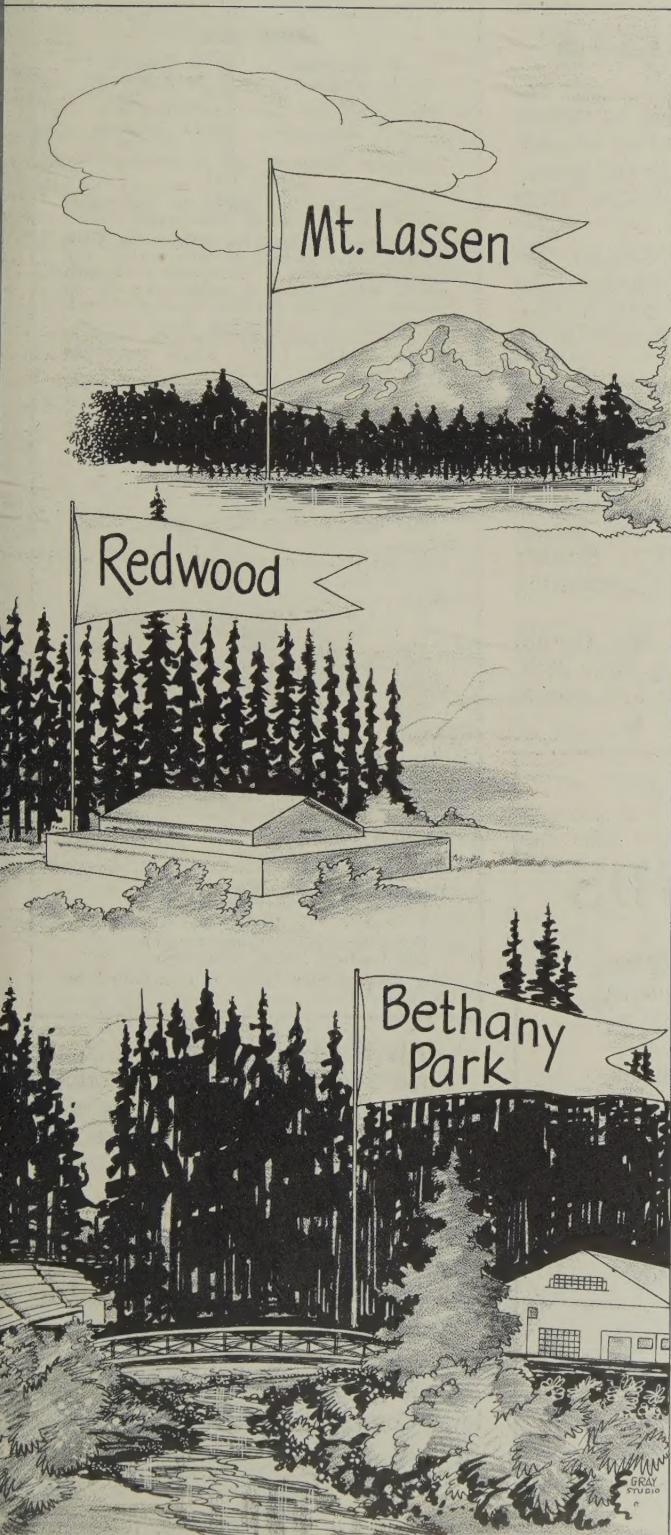
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## SPIRITUAL DIVIDENDS



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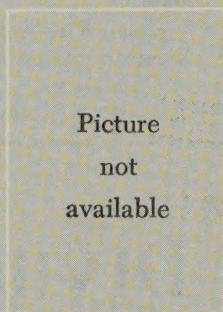
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JUNE 29 to July 15

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JUNE 29 to July 15

## Personal Mention

Rev. ROBERT CAVALLINI has transferred to Bloomsburg, Pa., where he is pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God.

Evangelist BEA CURTRIGHT, B. B. C. class of '55, is ministering as the Assistant pastor of a church for the deaf in Los Angeles.

Brothers GEORGE E F F M A N, MANUEL C. CORDOVA, and JOHN MCPHERSON were the main speakers for the Indian convention in Fort Hall, Idaho, on May 8th, 9th, and 10th. They arrived in New York on May 18th to start a series of conventions and camp meetings with Indians in that area. They plan to return to this District in July.

Brother JAMES FOSTER recently spoke at several churches in Old Mexico. We hear that many were saved, healed, and filled with the Spirit.

Sister CHARLOTTE HEETEBRY, missionary to the Fiji Islands, has found it necessary to make an emergency trip home to be with her father who is critically ill. She is now living at 211 Mathilda Avenue, Sunnyvale. Brother Heetebry expects to join her fairly soon, since the Heetebrys had been due for furlough.

Brother JESS HIGGINBOTHAM, a graduate of B. B. C. last May, recently accepted the pastorate of the Fairfax Assembly of God in Bakersfield. He previously pastored the Capay Assembly of God in Orland.

Missionary INEZ KREISS of Orai,

India writes that in the early part of this year mail appears not to have got through to India. She requests that those who wrote to her during this period write again, particularly if they did not receive an answer.

JOY and BOB ROBERTS now are pastoring in Jefferson, Oregon. Brother and Sister Roberts both are former B.B.C. students.

DON and EVELYN SCHUTZLER have resigned the Canby, Oregon, church and are assisting in the work at Gladstone, near Oregon City.

## WEDDING BELLS

On April 6th, Charlot Presnell became the bride of Kenneth W. Titus. They were married at Bethel Church in Modesto. Both the bride and groom have attended B. B. C. Mrs. Titus graduated in the class of '54.

Betty Brunswick and Charles W. Jacobs were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, April 29th, in Modesto. Mrs. Jacobs is a former B. B. C. student.

Darlene Arthur and Kelsey D. Prinzing, Jr., were married on Friday evening, May 25th, in Fresno. The groom's father, Pastor K. C. Prinzing, of Lodi, officiated at this private garden wedding. The bride and groom have both attended B. B. C. Brother Prinzing is in this year's graduating class.

Joyce Kindred became Mrs. Gerald Dolan on Monday evening, May 28th, in Riverbank. The bride and groom have both attended B. B. C.

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# THE NAMES OF GOD

B. B. C. President, L. R. Keys, presents a most profitable  
Bible study on this interesting subject.



A study of the names of God is sure to result in much blessing and edification. God has revealed Himself by His various names in connection with some need or exigency of His people. Dr. Scofield has said that "there can be no need of man to which these names do not answer, as showing that man's true resource is in God. Even human failure and sin but evoke new and fuller revelations of the divine fullness."

Let us look at some of these titles of deity:

God is revealed as "*Creator*" (ELOHIM). It was God ELOHIM who, in the beginning created the heaven and the earth. This title is used no less than 2,700 times for God. We are told that there is another word which is used for God, namely "ADONIM" which speaks of God as *owner* and *proprietor* of the universe which He has created.

A second name is that of "*The Most High*" (EL ELYON). He is "The Most High God." He is God omnipotent; a God of supreme strength and power. He is God, Who as *creator* of the universe and of man and as *possessor* of heaven and of earth is to be worshipped. He is God Most High, with Whom is no beginning of days or end of life. He is the Eternal, Who lives and reigns in highest supremacy of majesty from everlasting even to everlasting.

A third title is that of EL SHADDAY. It was by this title that God revealed Himself to Abraham when He said, "I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect."

Here is a beautiful and touching revelation — El Shaddai, the "Strong One." The word "Shaddai" is formed from the Hebrew word "Shad" used in the Scriptures for a woman's breast. Bringing these two words, El and Shaddai together, this name signifies the "Strong One" Who is also the Nourisher, the Strength Giver. "He is the satisfier who pours Himself into believers' lives."

A writer has said: "As a fretful, unsatisfied babe is not only strengthened and nourished from the moth-

er's breast but is also quieted, rested, satisfied, so El Shaddai is the name of God which sets Him forth as the Strength Giver and Satisfier of His people." Thus it may be said that our God is an all-sufficient God. He is God of all grace; an all bountiful, gracious Being with power to supply the need of His people from His unlimited abundance.

God is revealed as "*The Eternal*" (JEHOVAH). This was a most sacred name in Israel, and we are informed that none but Israel and Judah might use that name. The "Jehovah" titles constitute a remarkable study in themselves. Since this article is not intended as a complete or thorough exposition of the names of God and since its purpose is to introduce the reader to the riches to be found in a close study of these marvelous titles, we shall present the seven "Jehovah" titles of God with just a brief comment leaving it to the reader to look up the references and experience the blessing of this study for himself. Following are seven "Jehovah" titles:

(1) "JEHOVA - JIREH." The meaning is that God will see the need and will supply it. Romans 8:32; Phil. 4:19; Gen. 12:14.

(2) "JEHOVAH-RAPHA". Meaning: "the Lord that healeth." Psalms 103:3; 1 Peter 2:24; Exodus 15:26. While this includes physical healing, certainly it would also cover every malady of the soul.

(3) "JEHOVAH - NISSI". "The Lord our banner." The context will show that the enemy was Amalek, a type of the flesh, but the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus gives victory over Amalek, the "flesh." Exodus 17:15; Psalms 60:6; Romans 8:2.

(4) "JEHOVAH-SHALOM". "The Lord our Peace" or "The Lord send Peace." Truly He is our peace. Judges 6:24; John 14:27; Ephesians 2:14.

(5) "JEHOVAH - RA-AH". This title means, "The Lord my Shepherd." In Psalm 22 Christ is seen laying down His life, thus making peace possible by the blood of the cross. In

Psalm 23 the Lord is seen as the Shepherd of the sheep caring for His own who are in the world. Psalms 23:1; 1 Peter 5:1; Hebrews 13:20; John 10:11.

(6) "JEHOVAH - ED KENU." This name is used in connection with a prophecy concerning the future of Israel. The day is coming when converted Israel will salute Him as Jehovah - Zedkenu, "The Lord Our Righteousness." Jeremiah 23:6, 33:16; 1 Corinthians 1:30.

(7) "JEHOVAH - SHAMMAH" This signifies Jehovah's abiding presence with His people. "Jehovah is there." He has promised never to leave us or forsake us but to be ever present, even unto the end of the age. Exodus 33:14, 15; 1 Chronicles 16:17, 33; Psalm 16:11, 97:5; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5.

Coming now to the New Testament, "Jehovah" becomes "Saviour" and is known to us by His human name as "Jesus." It is stated, "His name shall be called Jesus because He shall save His people from their sins." "Jesus" is the New Testament word for the Old Testament word "Joshua," a famous name in Israel. Joshua, of old, was a deliverer. Jesus of the new dispensation has been made *God our Saviour*, the Eternal Son of the Eternal Father. So we refer to Him as God the Son and Saviour of the world.

Another very precious title of deity is that of "Comforter." It is the manifestation of God to the world in the person of the Holy Spirit. The Greek word is "Parakletos." "The one called alongside to help." He is the revelation of God in the flesh. He is the abiding Comforter; He is God come down by His Spirit to help us in our ignorance, infirmity, and even our weakness in intercession.

God is revealed in the Scriptures by another title, namely, "ADON", variously translated as applied to man as "Master" and "Husband." Both of these relationships exist between Christ and the believer. He is our *Lord and Master*. He said on one

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## WHO'S NEW?

Jennifer Sue arrived at the home of the Martin Jensens in Stockton on April 12th.

Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Campbell, are the proud parents of a daughter, Jeanette Irene, who arrived on April 16th.

Carol Ruth is the new little daughter of Pastor and Mrs. James Adkins, of Westwood. She arrived on April 26th.

On April 23rd, Pastor and Mrs. Bob Smallwood, of Camino, welcomed little Mark Brian into their home. Brother and Sister Smallwood were in the B. B. C. class of '54.

The Ron Keskeys, of Sacramento, have a new little son, Ryan Todd, born April 18th.

The Alfred Elgins are the proud parents of a new little daughter, Lisa Darnell. She is their second child. Brother Elgin is a B. B. C. student.

### MT. LASSEN CAMP

Work began May 10th, to continue until Camp Meeting starts on June 29th, on a 6-day-a-week basis to finish the tabernacle. Volunteer help is needed to complete this 60 foot by 120 foot structure. A foreman will be on the grounds. Meals and cots and mattresses will be furnished by the camp for the workers.

## With the Lord

Brother Fred Thompson passed away Thursday, April 26th, as a result of an accident involving a garden tractor. He leaves three children and his wife, Marie, who is confined in an iron lung as a polio victim. Brother Thompson graduated from Bethany Bible College in 1952, and for a time he held a ministerial license and pastored the Capay Assembly of God. Various civic groups and Christians are contributing to a trust fund for the children.

Rev. Elmer Sadler passed away on May 16th at the Veterans' Hospital in Oakland. He leaves his wife and daughter. Brother Sadler was an ordained minister of this District. He was a staff member of Bethel Temple in Sacramento for a number of years. He was also very active in mission work and personal work.

## C. A. Chit-Chat

By Don Sturgeon

In this month of June there are no doubt many of our C. A.'s graduating. To these C. A.'s we extend our congratulations, and would encourage them to give serious consideration to attending Bethany Bible College our district school.

For our first report we hear from Bethel Assembly in REDDING. This group recently elected new officers, they are: Pres., Dave Neitz; V. Pres., Gloria Sims; Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter, Vi Doherty.

We were happy to hear from Mildred Bay the C. A. Reporter from MARYSVILLE. She reports that they have recently had a successful snow trip, and an Easter breakfast. They have also held an election and the officers are: Pres., Ray Montoya; Veep, Diana Thomas; Secretary, Mary Alice Bay; Treasurer, Jim Bryant; Mildred Bay, Reporter.

Our report from ATWATER is most interesting, and I believe it might be helpful to some other groups. These Ambassadors have been having "Saturday Night Parties". At these parties there are games, singing, and a short message. It is reported that there have been souls saved at the close of these "gospel parties". P. S. They say they have been reading this column and like it, we are always glad to hear that!

Before saying good-by for another month might I remind you reporters that this column is a good place for you to exercise your office. All news should be sent to Don Sturgeon, 1443 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Calif.

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# STEPS THAT WON'T SLIDE

William O. Vickery

"The law of his God is in his heart;  
none of his steps shall slide"

Psalm 37:31.

Inconsistent Christian living is one of the greatest problems of our day. It is depriving us of much of our testimony, robbing us of our own personal victory and causing too many to give up in their efforts to live for the Lord. Why? Because we are not following the prescribed path that leads us where "none" of our steps shall slide.

In our text the Psalmist does not hint that "only a few" of his steps shall slide, nor is there a hint that they or any one of them "might slide just a little bit". Clearly and plainly he says, "None" (not even one) "of his steps shall slide". Surely this is the walk every Christian has desired, it is the walk every sinner desires to have when he becomes a Christian, it is the walk every backslider dreamed of before he gave up and plunged back into iniquity. More important still, it is the walk God desires to give to all who follow him, and he has put it within the reach of all who come to Him.

See how simply he prescribes this walk? "The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide". Certainly any lasting experience with God must begin in the heart. The very issues of life are from the heart. Prov 4:23. The speech of one's mouth is from the abundance of his heart. Matt 12:34. A man *is*, as he thinketh in his heart. Prov 23:7. The very basis of Christian living is in a heart experience with God, it can be no other way. "*Man looketh on the outward appearance but the Lord looketh upon the heart*". I Sam 16:7. The way to repentance and ultimate salvation follows this precise pattern. . . . "*if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart . . . thou shalt be saved*". Rom 10:9. The Christian life begins and is continued in the heart. Even the access to this higher plane of Christian living, described by the Psalmist as a walk wherein "none of his steps shall slide", was granted only on the condition that "the law of his God is in his heart". This is still the answer today! God's law or God's Word in our heart is the only real way of assurance and security. God

has given us His Word, and now He has given us His Holy Spirit to guide us into His Word. He has also given us the power over our own hearts, even to the ability to keep Him, as well as His Word, outside if we so desire. Now then, it's up to us. We can put as much or as little of His Word in our heart as we choose.



William O. Vickery pastors the Assembly of God of San Rafael. He is well known and appreciated throughout our District for his evangelistic and pastoral ministry and for his work in the Sunday School Department. The accompanying article is particularly worth while.

How do we get the law of God in our heart? Read it! Read it regularly, read it all! We are not to read it just to get head knowledge, but to read it so we may see God's plan, to be guided by its teachings, and to understand its truths. And we can, for the Holy Spirit will "open our understanding" where necessary in order to help us understand. The importance of reading God's Word, getting it into our hearts, is emphasized again and again. When God called upon Joshua to fill Moses' place and commanded him to "arise, go over this Jordan", He did not leave Joshua to draw upon his imagination as to just how he should go about this task. Before the Lord had finished speaking to Joshua He had spelled out prosperity and success in these words: "*this book of the law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy*

*mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*" Jos. 1:8.

David also found the secret of success and prosperity. In Psalms 1 we read the condition. "*But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night*". And what are the results of meeting this condition? Listen! "*And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper*". David practiced what he preached, he experienced success and he attributed it directly to the effect of God's Word upon his life. Here David's own story: "*O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day . . . (It) has made me wiser than mine enemies . . . (it) has given me more understanding than all my teachers . . . (because of it) I understand more than the ancients . . . (it) has kept my feet from every evil way. . . .*" And then David seems to summarize the whole story in these words, "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway*". Psalms 119:97-103, 105.

Reading and keeping God's Word in their heart was of vital importance to David and Joshua, and so is it to us today. The simple reading of God's Word is perhaps the most neglected feature of our Christian life, perhaps it is exceeded only by our neglect to pray as we ought; and at the same time we see that God has attached such a tremendous importance to the reading of His Word, even to making the stability of our steps dependent upon writing His law in our hearts. The Apostle Paul encouraged Timothy to maintain his life and ministry upon this truth. . . . "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable . . . that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works*". II Tim 3:16, 17. How can we read these words without being driven to our knees in contrition before Him with whom we have to do? Over and over again we have said, "*O for a closer walk with God*", and yet we continue to leave our Bibles on the shelf or the desk,

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CONVENTION DATES CHANGED

The Planning Committee for the Southwest Regional Sunday School Convention which is to convene in Sacramento in 1957, held a meeting May 9 and formulated plans for a great convention in our district.

The dates have changed due to difficulties encountered in securing the auditorium. The new dates are March 12-14, 1957, with the first service scheduled at 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, March 12. There will be a large general assembly each of the three evenings and each morning. The afternoon will provide workshops on various subjects of interest to Sunday School workers.

The Regional-Ordinator for the convention is your District Director, with several of our pastors serving as chairmen of the various committees. They will be assisted by other pastors and laymen in their committee work as plans progress for the

convention.

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# DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Leonard Palmer is Elected

### New Assistant Superintendent

In the specially called District Council of May 23, 1956, Brother Leonard Palmer, of Burlingame, was elected the new Assistant Superintendent. The special election was made necessary by the resignation of K. M. Haystead. A total of 305 ordained and licensed ministers and delegates were present in Sacramento's Bethel Temple which was host to the meeting.

Motions which were passed by the Council pursuant to Brother Palmer's election included the following: This election shall serve only to fill the unexpired portion of Brother Haystead's term (i.e. until February, 1957), and, The newly elected Assistant Superintendent shall assume the position of

"New-Church Promotion Director" so that the Council's previous action in authorizing the appointment of a separate official for this task is rescinded.

Other business of the Council included: motions of greeting to Brother Haystead and Brother J. N. Gortner, and a motion of appreciation and gratitude to Pastor Henson and his people for the use of the facilities of Bethel Temple. During the course of the sessions excellent musical numbers were brought by: A. J. Morrison, the Evangelaires, and Don and Vernita Sheley. The Council was followed by a special Home Missions Committee meeting.

From our District Superintendent . . .

### SPECIAL INTEREST FEATURES

I am fully persuaded that this undisguised attempt to focus attention upon two projects of general interest will be pleasing to the Lord and to the gentle readers of the District magazine.

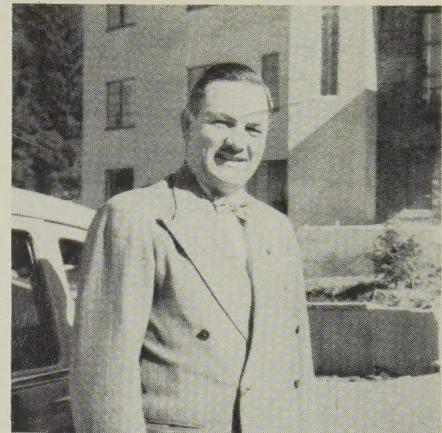
• The tragedy that came to many of our good people by the devastating floods is still fresh in our memories. The new tabernacle and other buildings at the Redwood Camp in the vicinity of Eureka were a complete loss and there was no help from the Red Cross to rebuild these treasured facilities. At this time the courageous pastors and good people from many struggling Assemblies are endeavoring to pool their resources and re-establish a center for Camp Meetings and youth evangelism, that is definitely out of the danger zone. From what I know of this beautiful but remote area, it will take them a very long time to accomplish this task. A little help from every part of our District would not only greatly encourage their hearts but would also enable these fellow workers in the common cause to carry through their camp meeting and youth services this summer.

Please pray about this and send an offering to our District Secretary-Treasurer, ear-marked for the Redwood Camp. No doubt many who will read these lines will want to share in this work of faith and labour of love. A prompt and generous response will be greatly appreciated.

• At the last District Council session pledges were received for the erection of a new chapel for the Bible College. You will be interested to know that most of these pledges have been sent in and that the beautiful and commodious chapel is nearing completion. When the pledges referred to above were tabulated at the Stockton conference we announced that according to estimated cost an additional ten thousand dollars would be necessary to complete the building and furnish it. I am happy now to tell you that Brother Larry Anderson, who is supervising the building, is not only keeping within the original estimate, but has now assured me that \$8000 will see us over the finish line. This will include beautiful pews and a pulpit made of cherry wood.

Surely our mutual faith made perfect by works will carry us this last mile of the way and enable us to rejoice together in a task well done. This chapel will be the most used and perhaps the most sacred spot, on the College campus. May I thank you in advance for your prompt participation in the progress of this mutual endeavor.

W. T. Gaston.



The Reverend Leonard Palmer, Assistant Superintendent elect of the Northern California and Nevada District of the Assemblies of God.

### Estella Wilcox in Fiji

Friends of Estella Wilcox will be interested to know that our Sister recently sailed for the Fiji Islands where she is to assist the Heetebrys in missionary work. On the eve of her sailing Sister Wilcox wrote: "I am a graduate of B. B. C. (class of '25). I spent 18 months in the Islands 10 years ago and also 2 terms in China. I expected I would be home for good but God has spoken once again and to obey is better by far than to have our own way. May God richly bless our District in every way is my earnest prayer."

### YEARBOOK CORRECTION

It has been drawn to our attention that the address of the Napa Assembly is incorrect. The entry should read: NAPA, CALIF. — FIRST A of G, 2475 Old Sonoma Road.

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# CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

For the C. A. Office . . .

## MORE NEW PLEDGES

ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH

Orland, First Assembly  
Vacaville

ONE DOLLAR AND ONE HALF  
PER MONTH

Tracy, North Side

TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH

Pajaro Full Gospel  
Smith River  
Morgan Hill  
Madera, Yosemite Ave. Assembly  
North Vallejo  
Santa Cruz, First Assembly

FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH

Ukiah  
Richmond Full Gospel Temple

OFFERING EACH MONTH

Pittsburg, Central Assembly

These twelve new pledges bring the number of faithful supporters up from sixty three to seventy five. That leaves a balance of two hundred and twenty-five C. A. groups who have not yet returned their pledge sheets. If you are loyally supporting the District office and have not yet returned your pledge sheet, be sure to do so at once so that your name will be in the next issue of Glad Tidings Magazine.



# C. A. Summer Camps

## ● CLEAR LAKE - "Meteor Ranch"



ORAN DUNCAN  
Speaker



FRED GREVE  
Teacher

JUNE  
25  
to  
30

Horse Back Riding — Sports — Boating — Recreation  
Christian Fellowship — Inspiration

Send \$1.00 Registration to: Melba Roper  
P. O. Box 321  
\$17.50 FULL PRICE Covelo, California

## ● SANTA CRUZ - Bethany Park

JULY 16 - 21

Oran Duncan, Speaker Fred Greve, Teacher

Send \$1.00 Registration to: Katy Boring  
2012 Aster Avenue  
\$17.50 FULL PRICE West Sacramento

## ● MT. LASSEN YOUTH CAMP

JULY 23 - 27

Speakers: Evangelaires

## ● REDWOOD YOUTH CAMP

AUGUST 6 - 11

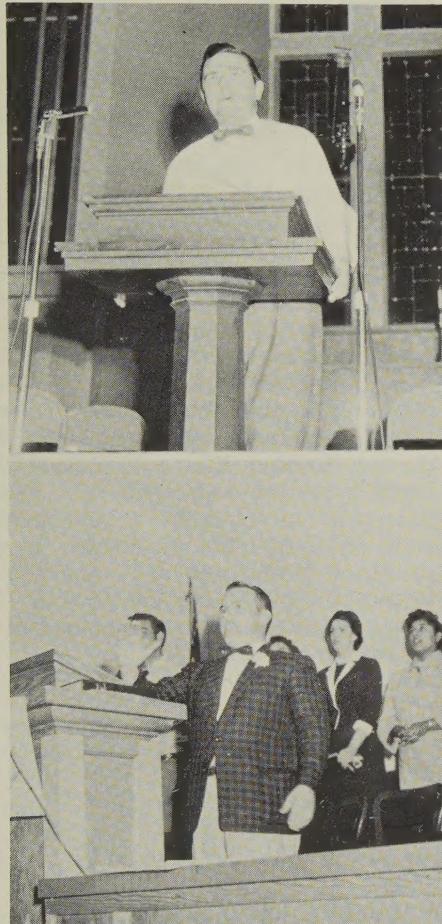
Speaker: Walt Boring

See the July Glad Tidings for more details concerning these latter three Camps.

(Left): TWO VIEWS OF THE LODI C. A.'s (Above) The officers with their C. A. banner plus the section banner which they won at their sectional rally. (l. to r.) Bill Foust, Vice President; Doris Brodehl, Treasurer; Darlene Buckmiller, Secretary; and Ivan Suess, President. (Below) Members of the C. A. group gathered on National C. A. Day. The offering that day for the support of the C. A. Office amounted to \$40.00.

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# SPRING CONVENTIONS RE-CAP



(Above) At Redding, Don Annas holds forth with one of his excellent messages from the Word. (below) A rousing song service at Reno being conducted by Leo Wood, the Nevada Sectional Chairman.

## OUR APOLOGIES

To you, Fred J. Greve, and to our readers, our apologies for omitting a credit line to your article in the May issue entitled, "C.A.'s—Don't Fail to Read This!" We sincerely regret that about half the punch of this splendid article was probably lost because we forgot to indicate that it was Brother Greve, the Camp "Teacher" speaking. Hunt it up and reread it will you C.A.? Now you know who wrote it, you'll enjoy it that much more.



SALINAS PANEL OF EXPERTS: (l. to r.) Ted Grider, Madera, First Assembly; Wayne Ellenwood, Pajaro Full Gospel; Edgar Poe, Calvary, Salinas; Jim Redwine, Pacific Grove; Arlene Poe, Alisal, Salinas; and Juanita Correa, Seaside. All are C. A. Presidents.



RENO PANEL OF EXPERTS: (l. to r.) Kathy Phillips, Lovelock, Nevada; Mary Martin, Sparks, Nevada; Joyce Whitton, Reno, Nevada; Betty Diggs, Westwood, Calif.; Ruth Strasdin, Fallon, Nevada; Jeanette Frazee, Susanville, Calif.; Sharon Pittman, Portola, Calif.; Bob Rannells, Carson City, Nevada; Donald Moore, Herlong, Calif.; Pamela Hickman, Yerington, Calif.; and Dorothy Fortenberry, Hawthorne, Nevada. All are C. A. Presidents.



REDDING PANEL OF EXPERTS: (l. to r.) Vernon Rowland, Central Valley; David Neitz, Redding, Bethel Church; Irene Streight, Redding, First Assembly; and Nancy Moody, Woodland. All are C. A. Presidents.

# HERE AND THERE

## About Our District

BLOCKSBURG — Imogene Russell reports: "Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and daughter, Sebethia, have been our pastors for the past two and one-half years, but they now feel a call to a new field. They will be leaving in June or July. During this time, our Sunday school attendance has nearly tripled, and God has blessed us in a wonderful way. Our new pastors will be Rev. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and family, former missionaries to the Indians in Arizona."

CLOVERDALE — Pastor J. L. Jeffrey reports there has been a wonderful revival spirit in the church, and people are getting saved. The month of April brought a new Sunday School record with 106 average attendance. A hearty welcome is extended to visitors. The church is located at the west end of Second Street.

COVELO — Pastor Kenneth Roper announces that the mid-week service will be changed from Wednesday to Thursday night. During day light saving time, the evening services will start at 8 p. m.

GRIDLEY — The Sacramento Valley Sectional WMC Rally was held on May 4th. A large group, representative of all parts of the Section, was in attendance. Mel Steward, Missionary-designate to the Philippines, was the speaker. Pledges of near-

ly \$300 were made for a portion of the Steward's equipment. Mrs. Goldia Anderson, District WMC President, and Mrs. Pansy Graves, Sectional Chairman, presided. The pastor is Hazen E. Chester.

HOOPA — Pastor M. L. Fuller has announced a revival scheduled to begin June 24. The evangelists are to be Reverend and Mrs. Leslie Martin of Seattle, Washington.

LIVE OAK — Pastor James A. Rogers was host to a fellowship meeting on April 23rd. The afternoon speaker was Evangelist Dewey Heath. Pastor Reuben Wilson Sr., of Roseville, spoke for the evening service.

MERCED — The Sectional C. A. Rally was held on May 14th, with Eugene Lawrence as the guest speaker. The host pastor was Earl Gould.

NORTH FORK — The new pastors are Clarence and Beatrice Combs.

NORTH SACRAMENTO (First Assembly of God, formerly Calvary) — The new pastor is Thomas M. Ming Sr., who transferred from Southern California District.

NORTH SACRAMENTO (Northgate Assembly of God) — Brother G. O. Baker was present in a service in April and in May to present the Church Extension program. The pastor is E. L. Snyder.

OAKLAND (Calvary Temple) — The C. A.'s of this Assembly held their Spring Banquet on Saturday evening, May 5th.



*The H. B. Garlocks have left the pastorate of Capital Assembly in Sacramento, and they are currently itinerating in preparation for their return to Africa. This move is in response to an appeal from the Foreign Missions Department to help supervise and co-ordinate the Assemblies of God missionary work in Nyasaland and Tanganyika. Inasmuch as these fields were opened during Brother Garlock's term as Field Secretary for Africa for the Assemblies of God, he is especially well familiar with the needs and problems of that part of Africa. Truly in the case of the Garlocks it is a matter of "once a missionary, always a missionary."*



THE MELVIN STEWARDS are missionary appointees to the Philippines! Brother Steward, formerly the pastor at Daly City, Vacaville, and Marysville, has received missionary appointment and is currently itinerating in our District in order to raise his fare and support. The family group pictured above includes the Stewards' two children, Sharon and Stanley. In the Philippines, Brother Steward plans primarily to be in evangelistic work according as the Lord shall lead. These fine folk deserve our earnest prayers and generous support that they may be able soon to leave for the field and that their overseas ministry might be blessed.

Pastor Don Lehmann, of Glad Tidings Temple in San Francisco, was the guest speaker. Oliver L. Foth is the pastor.

OAKLAND (Grace Church) — Rev. Claude Wood spoke for the morning service on May 13th. The pastor is W. Lowell Hooper.

REDDING (Bethel) — Evangelist Sharon Fitzgerald held a very profitable "Youth Emphasis" meeting during May for Pastor R. T. Doherty.

RICHMOND (Central Assembly) — Pastor Russell E. Griffin reports: "Our Men's Fellowship is reaching men for Christ. Rev. Thomas Sutton, of San Jose, was the speaker in March. There were 104 present, and four accepted Christ. Christian Hild and Keetah Jones were guest speakers at the April fellowship. The attendance was again 104, and there were 36 first-time visitors. It was a beautiful sight to see all the men on their knees in prayer at the close of the service."

ROHNERVILLE — Pastor Joseph C. Murray has been elected the new C. A. Chairman of the Redwood Section. The Singing Wyricks held a revival in April. Many were saved, healed, and filled and re-filled with the Spirit.

SACRAMENTO (Bethel Temple) — The sectional C. A. rally was held in this assembly on April 23rd. Pastor A. G. Benning, of Escalon, was the speaker. The Eddie Wash-

# GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW LINDA ASSEMBLY

(1) Pastor Dave Colbert of Yuba City leading the song service. Other pastors (l. to r.): S. W. Stover, Olivehurst; J. A. Rogers, Live Oak; R. C. Oliver, Biggs; F. W. Thomas, Marysville (Bethel); D. M. Fairrington, Grass Valley; R. A. Wilson Sr., Roseville; Pike Robinson, Marysville (Linda). The ladies are Sister Hacker and Sister Colbert, both of Yuba City. (2) Pastor elect, Pike Robinson, turning the first shovel of earth. (3) VISION. This area, an island surrounded by homes, is presently being subdivided. Construction has already begun on some of the homes in this tract since the picture was taken. (4) Sectional Presbyter, R. A. Wilson Sr. bringing the message. About 75 were in the audience. Comments Biggs Pastor Ray Oliver (Biggs is one of the sponsoring churches): "Ideally located in a rapidly growing subdivision (present population approximately 3,000) across the Yuba river from Marysville proper, and just one block off the new freeway, this new effort shows real promise."

All photos by Evangelist Dewey Heath.

ingtons were guest speakers on April 29th. A class in Sign Language for the deaf is conducted on Wednesday evenings under the direction of Sister Willie Jones, the pastor of the deaf church. Pastor Clyde Henson arrived home on May 4th from a month's tour of mission stations in Africa. The third annual Speed-the-Light Missionary Convention began on Friday, May 18. Daisy Kennedy and Ruth Garlock were guest speakers.

SAN BRUNO — Pastor E. L. Cole reports an Easter Sunday school attendance of 132.

SAN JOSE (Bethel Church) — Pastor Thomas Sutton was host for the Sectional Fellowship meeting on May 14th. The church served a lovely ham dinner, followed by a Ministers' Meeting. Pastor L. R. Anderson, of Santa Rosa, brought the message for the evening service.

SAN JOSE (Calvary Temple) — Evangelist Johnnie Hope, recently returned from a revival in Brazil, was a guest speaker on May 6th. The fourth annual Calvary Temple World Missions Convention was held May 23rd to 27th. Guest speakers were Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Garlock, veteran missionaries to Africa, and Rev. and Mrs. A. Bauer, missionaries to Peru. The pastor is T. Kermit Jeffrey.

SANTA CLARA — Brother E. R. Gomes reports that he has received the permit to start construction of a new Assembly of God church. Heretofore, services have been held in the Legion Hall. Property has been purchased two miles west of the city proper



and a quarter of a mile south of the El Camino highway. The plans for the initial chapel are being designed and drawn up by Brother A. Roebeck, of San Jose, and construction should begin before the 1st of June. The rapidly growing population of Santa Clara, which now stands at over 32,000, presents a real challenge to those laboring here, and the prayers of the Christian brethren and friends are appreciated.

SANTA ROSA — D-CAP Walt Boring held a special youth rally for Pastor L. R. Anderson May 11th through 13th. There was a C. A. banquet on Saturday evening followed by a candle-lit consecration service. Three were baptized in water on Sunday evening. A Missionary Convention will be held June 6th through 10th, with Brother and Sister H. B. Garlock, missionaries to Africa, as the guest speakers.

STIRLING CITY — Evangelist Eddie Kramer held a meeting during May for Pastors Mast and Webb.

SUTTER CREEK — The new pastor is Robert E. Miller, who transferred from the Southern California District.

TEHAMA — A house-warming for Pastor and Mrs. Ed Byram was held by the Sacramento Valley Section WMC on the occasion of their moving into their new parsonage. A number of nice gifts were received. This beautiful new parsonage, on a lot next door to the church, would be a credit to any local assembly. It is a real monument to the sacrifice and labor of the people of Tehama and their pastors. Pansy Graves is the Sectional WMC Chairman.

TRINIDAD — The new pastor is Charles A. Tuttle.



In recent months, Bernard Johnson Jr. has conducted a number of successful revivals in various churches of our District. Last month's Glad Tidings was in error in stating that Brother Johnson was pastoring. Churches recently blessed by our brother's evangelistic ministry have included: El Cerrito, Red Bluff, North Sacramento, and San Bruno. Currently, Brother Johnson is ministering in Oregon, but he expects shortly to be back in our midst. Future plans call for a missionary career in Brazil.



**SCENES FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.** (1) A new church under construction at Punene, Maui. (2) The new church at Paia, Maui. Both of these churches are scheduled to be dedicated in August of this year. (3) A portion of the surplus army building which the Hawaiian Assemblies bought to provide lumber for their new buildings. This structure contained about \$14,000 worth of lumber but the purchase price was only \$3,150.00. (4) Missionaries McCollister, Nylander, and Boss pause from their demolition efforts to pose for the camera. (5) Field Superintendent Harold Headrich with his new missionary airplane.

**VALLEY SPRINGS** — The new pastor is Jimmie Lee Logan. The former pastors were Brother and Sister Emmit T. Glaze, who were ministered here for 20 months. During that time, 53 people received salvation, a modern three bedroom parsonage was built, improvements were made on the church, and new chairs were purchased.

**WILLOWS** — Special dedication ser-

vices were held on April 29th. The morning speaker was Joseph L. Gerhart; District Superintendent, W. T. Gaston, spoke in the afternoon; Evangelist Hill, of Colusa, was the evening speaker. On May 14th, Pastor Kenneth Bird was host to the Sectional C. A. Rally. The speaker was Evangelist Eddie Kramer. The Sectional C. A. Chairman is Pastor Bob Robertson, of Orland.

*There's a new evangelist in our District! Former pastor and presbyter, H. L. Blankenship has announced his resignation from this type of work in order that he may take to the field in an evangelistic ministry. Brother Blankenship has pastored Stockton's Bethel Assembly for nearly 5 years and has been the North San Joaquin Sectional Presbyter and Sunday School and Missionary Representative. We pray God's blessing upon our Brother in his new field of ministry. His new mailing address is: Rev. H. L. Blankenship, 3458 Section Avenue, Stockton 6, California.*

**YERINGTON** — Brother George Effman, District Representative for the Indian work, reports a wonderful moving of God at the Fellowship meeting on April 25th and 26th. A large number came to the altar for salvation. A ground breaking service was held at the Indian village on the 26th.

## **At Our National Office**

**BENEVOLENCE DEPARTMENT** — Though May 27 was the designated Sunday for receiving a special offering for aged ministers, the Department urges those churches who were unable to respond then to do so as soon as possible. Those churches who prefer not to take a special offering are invited to include the Benevolence Department in their monthly budget. The Department also announces the preparation of special savings banks for our Sunday school children to use for offerings for the National Children's Home. This program may be tied in with Children's Day (Sunday, June 10).

**EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT** — The new publication known as *The Evangelist* was due off the press on or about June 1.

**HOME MISSIONS** — This Department has announced a program to prepare architectural blueprints of a model "Home Missions Chapel." Though the plans are not yet available, it is hoped that they will be by the fall. The Springfield release declares: "Purpose of the program is to provide plans to new church congregations which might be financially unable to pay an architect to draw plans. It is anticipated that the 'design bank' will contain several different types of plans which can be adapted to use by any new church in any part of the U. S." This Department is particularly in the news at present because July is designated as Home Missions Month. Each church is to receive a packet of materials which should serve as a guide in Home Missions emphasis. A preliminary report indicates that in the combined Church Extension and Special Ministries divisions of Home Missions, there were 2,329 conversions during the past year and upwards of 700 workers participating.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** — Many a hard pressed minister may be relieved to know that this department offers assistance with promotional work with special articles and pamphlets.

**PUBLICATIONS** — Our readers are urged to participate in the current "Name the Gleaners Contest." The winner of the contest will receive \$25.00 Send your suggested new name to: Gospel Gleaners, 434 West Pacific Street, Springfield Missouri. A new feature planned for this paper will be a column entitled "Assembly Lines." This column, to be edited by Ralph Harris, will include contributed items such as: anecdotes about witnessing, incidents in Sunday School classes, unusual sermon titles, interesting quotations, and similar matter. Contributions may be sent now to: Assembly Line, Publications Department, 434 West Pacific Street, Springfield, Missouri.

**RADIO** — All who pledge to give reg-



ularly to Revivaltime will receive one of the lovely new Revivaltime bronze lapel pins. With the summer season upon us, Revivaltime needs all the support we are able to muster.

WMC — The WMC Department has just completed a new and unique record book for use by Missionette Clubs. The publication contains several pages for special minutes of meetings and other records. Information on the book may be obtained from the WMC Department.

## On Our Overseas Front

AMERICAN SAMOA — Brother Herman Winkelman sends us several testimonies of native Christians wondrously healed by the power of God. He writes: "Since we returned to Samoa, we feel God's smile of approval upon us. We have seen the power of the Lord Jesus manifested in a wonderful way." An enclosed testimony from a Samoan school teacher, Talaga Misalegalu, says in part: "In the year 1946 I started to attend the services of the Assembly of God in Pago Pago. After the service I ask the missionary and his wife to come with me to my house and pray for my very sick baby. Death seemed to be near. They prayed for her, and Jesus healed our baby. She is over 9 years old now and is strong and healthy." Brother Misalegalu tells how this incident caused him to come to the Lord so that now both he and his wife are happy Pentecostal Christians.

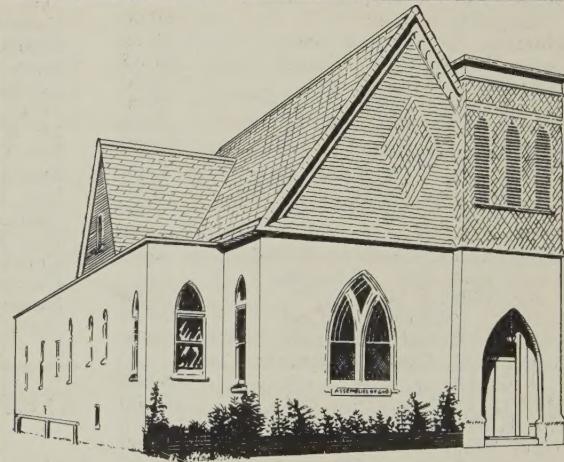
CHILE — Missionary Lowell Dowdy tells of a trip in the Speed-the-Light pick-up to the little mountain town of Pucon. "Our meeting was scheduled to be held in the largest kitchen available, in the center of which was a bonfire. One could feel the wooing power of the Holy Spirit as He pled with the group assembled, and every one present knelt seeking God and several were converted. Sunday afternoon 6 were baptized in water, then there was one hour of street meeting prior to the evening service. Souls were saved that night as the people crowded into the much-too-small hall to listen to the story of Jesus. The following day, after another torturous ride over the rough, jolting dirt road, we arrived at the home of a new convert Juan Huichalaf. In the afternoon service all present who had not already surrendered to Christ were saved. That night in another service three neighbors joined the group of redeemed ones. What a joy it was to pray for more than 22 souls who perhaps would never have received the light of the Gospel if it had not been for the Speed-the-Light pick-up!"

HAWAII — A missionary response that was a little different arrived a few weeks ago from the Omar Goins family. It was a pretty picture postcard featuring a color photo of Rainbow Falls, Hilo, Hawaii. The message read: "For some time we've been intending to express our thanks for the Glad Tidings paper which is sent to us free of charge each month. All that good news from home and the many pictures of people and places we know keep us in touch and we are so grateful."

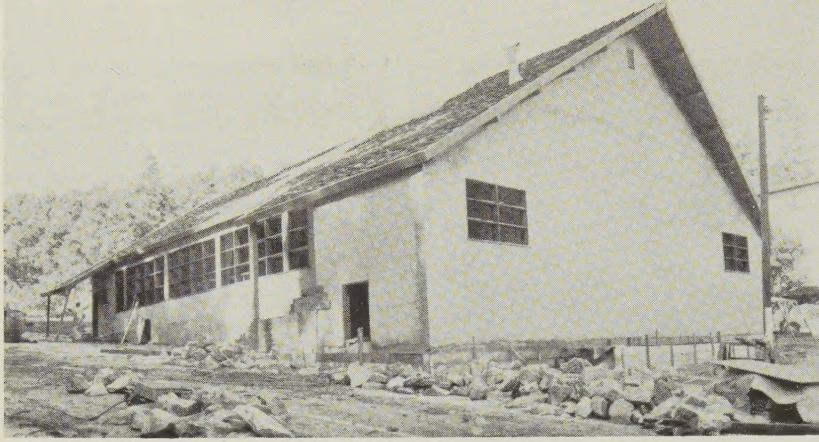


We've been hearing so many good reports of Evangelist Dewey L. Heath recently that we wrote requesting a snap and a little information about his background and ministry with us. Brother Heath replied in part: "Any kind remarks you have heard from the pastors concerning the little ministry the Lord has permitted me only puts me in debt to them and to you . . . Our ministry

in your District began in February 1953 in Waterford with the Pastor C. J. Brown. Due to the kindness of the pastors in the will of the Lord we have many pleasant times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord in the meetings since that time. During 1956 we have ministered in: Modesto Airport Assembly, Modesto 6th and G Tabernacle, Orland Assembly, Biggs Assembly and Colusa Assembly." At the time of writing Brother Heath was scheduled for meetings in Willows, Live Oak, and Fort Jones and then it was his plan to leave the District for a time in order to fill calls elsewhere. By January, 1957, he hoped to return and continue his ministry amongst us. Though Brother Heath holds papers with the Oklahoma District his home and mailing address is in Texas (Box 217, Pampa, Texas). Included in the reports concerning Brother Heath have been his ministry at Fellowship Meetings, and it is evident that he has been a blessing to a great number of our people. Surely, if the Lord tarries, we will welcome him back in the New Year.



THERE'S PROGRESS AT OAKLAND'S BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Church Secretary, Lillian J. Hippie sends a most interesting report. She tells us in part: "Ten months ago our membership invited Brother and Sister Fulton W. Buntain to our church as pastors. In the ensuing months God has singularly prospered and blessed us more than we could ever tell. In 4 month's time we were able to complete and pay for the following improvements in the church: stucco the exterior, repaint the building within and without, add and furnish a new church office, 8 Sunday School rooms, and a new rest room. In our annual business meeting we unanimously voted to adopt a new constitution and to change the name of our church from Bethel Tabernacle to Bethel Assembly of God Church of Oakland. It has been a real joy to see our Sunday School steadily grow until we now have more than doubled our attendance of a year ago. Easter Sunday we reached an all-time high with 164 present. Our Sunday School has been departmentalized and new classes formed. The recent purchase of a bus has helped us reach more homes. As God continues to bless and multiply our numbers, we have confidence that He who has lead us thus far, will lead us in securing larger facilities to carry on His work in this part of His vineyard." Above are pictured Pastor Buntain and a drawing of the church building. Surely we are delighted for this splendid report and trust that more will follow in the years to come.



**CONSTRUCTION ON CRAIG CHAPEL** is nearing the homeward stretch. The past month saw the completing of the stucco and plastering, and part of the interior finishing. The rocks lying about in the photo are materials for the planters which are to decorate the front. This month Brother Gaston has written a special plea for Craig Chapel (see page 7). Recent donors include:

Santa Cruz, Alice Miller	\$ 100.00	Bethany Bible College Student Body:	
Sunnyvale, First Assembly of God	15.00	Chang Fong	2.00
Ukiah, J. P. Edgar, Assembly of God	50.00	Mrs. May V. Swanson	15.00
Ukiah, Assembly of God	49.50	Sylvia Boylan	2.00
Leggett, Charles Eldings	50.00	Valina Enns	5.00
Berkeley, Eleanor Johnson, 1st Assembly of God	20.00	Dorothy Huffaker	10.00
South San Francisco, 1st Assembly of God	5.00	Ruth Marshall	5.00
Weaverville, E. E. Bodenauer, Assembly of God	50.00	Wesley Henson	5.00
Manteca, Assembly of God	36.00	Bob Hanson	10.00
Grass Valley, Bethel Church	167.38	Lynn Wickstrom	20.00
Oakland, Bethany Chapel	8.00	Don Hill	25.00
S. F. Sunset Assembly of God	5.00	Delores Davis	5.00
Westwood, Assembly of God	30.00	Deanna Toppin	6.00
Palo Alto, Christian Center	43.00	Mary Ann Thomas	10.00
Oakland, First Assembly of God	25.00	Dorthea Manke	5.00
San Jose, First Assembly of God	10.00	Ruby Hancock	5.00
St. Helena Assembly of God	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bell	20.00
Alturas, Assembly of God	99.50	Bob Coberly	5.00
Weott, C.A.'s, Assembly of God	10.00	Don Grant	10.00
Carmichael, Rev. Christian, Assembly of God	50.00	Lois Brown	5.00
Redding, Assembly of God	29.35	Darlene Richter	10.00
Oakland, Bethel Tabernacle	10.00	Dan Bruzelius	10.00
Sacramento, Capital Assembly of God	50.00	Chuck Baldwin	10.00
Madera, First Assembly of God	25.00	Charlene & Pauline Jones	10.00
Estella Wilcox, Fiji Island	4.00	Sammy Minns	1.00
Tracy, First Assembly of God	50.00		
Modesto, Pentecostal Assembly	25.00		
Modesto, Mrs. H. Gundlock, Assembly of God	25.00		
Madera, First Assembly of God	115.00		
Glen Grove, Assembly of God, Puente	25.00		
Roseville, First Assembly of God	5.00		
Richmond, Central Assembly of God	115.00		
Salinas, Calvary Church	25.00		
Sacramento, Bethel Temple	10.00		
Lodi, First Assembly of God	50.00		
Santa Rosa, Assembly of God	60.00		
Gilroy, Glad Tidings Assembly	45.00		
Oakland, Marjorie Sherman	10.00		
Newark, Assembly of God	100.00		
Guerneville, Assembly of God	10.00		
Modesto, Ella Staats	5.00		
Greenville, Assembly of God	15.00		
San Jose, Bethel Tabernacle	5.00		
Redwood, Assembly of God	15.00		
Sebastopol, Assembly of God	50.00		
Dunsmuir, Assembly of God	15.00		
Gustine, Assembly of God	5.00		
Lovelock, Assembly of God	5.00		
Penryn, Mrs. N. Sanderson	1.00		
Susanville, Assembly of God	1.00		
Berkeley, Flora M. Sequira	43.00		
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### STEPS THAT WON'T SLIDE

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laying aside the very means of attaining that closer walk for which we pray. Within His Word He has provided for us so abundantly all the things we need and asks us only to read and let the truths be written in our heart, that our spiritual lives may be thoroughly furnished. What can the Word furnish? Listen, let me tell you briefly: When you're LOST and need a SAVIOUR, the Word furnishes SALVATION, Rom 10:9. For your UNBELIEF, the Word furnishes FAITH, "then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God", Rom 10:17. When you are faced with TEMPTATION, the Word furnishes A WAY OF ESCAPE, I Cor 10:13. When struggling against SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS the Word furnishes ARMOR, Eph 6:13. When you become ENTANGLED WITH THE

## American Indian Fellowship CAMP MEETING July 27 - August 5 HOOPA, CALIFORNIA

The American Indian Fellowship is in need of a good, used cooking stove for use in the annual camp meeting at Hoopa, California. Stove should have six cooking holes, double oven, with griddle on top. If you have information where such a stove is available please contact Rev. C. F. Rowe, Willow Creek, California.

### THE NAMES OF GOD

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occasion: "Ye call me Master and Lord and ye say well for so I am." He is also revealed as "Husband." The apostle Paul said, "I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ." This word as applied to God denotes headship, lordship, and points forward to the time of the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Which in His times He shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting." It is He whose right it is to reign and rule. He shall reign forever as the King of kings and Lord of lords. *Hallelujah!*

WORLD, the Word furnishes a MEANS OF SEPARATION, Heb 4:12. These are only a few of the provisions to be found in the storehouse of God's Word. Why should we be satisfied with weak, inadequate, inconsistent Christian lives when by getting God's Word in our hearts none of our steps shall slide?

In the heart of every true Christian there is that desire for a closer walk with God; we hear it expressed often, but usually very little is done about it. The fact is, that much can be done about it and very easily. A walk consists of a number of steps in succession therefore if every step is steadfast, then the whole walk will be equally steadfast. Let us then improve our walk by improving our steps, and let us safeguard every step by reading the Word of God . . . getting it into our hearts, that "none" of our steps shall slide.

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

## DORCAS, THE DISCIPLE

by Ferne H. Murray

"Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas; this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did."

Acts 9:36

The motivating principle of Dorcas' life is given in six words — "Full of good works and almsdeeds". With her sewing needle as her tool and her home as her workshop, she established a service that has reached to the far corners of the earth.

Not much is told about Dorcas personally, but what is told is of such a kind that we may conjecture more. Little things have a significance in combination. Thus we can fill in the meager outline until the picture grows into completeness.

Our story has its setting in Joppa, a seaport about thirty miles northwest of Jerusalem. A Christian community had been formed, no doubt after the pattern of the Mother Church at Jerusalem. We are not told whether she was maid or widow, but we can imagine how in her loneliness Dorcas might, like so many similarly situated, have grown hard and selfish, or have given way to mourning at the bitterness of her lot. But she did neither. She was a disciple, and longed to be of use. Her zeal found an outlet in the "good works" (personal actions) and "almsdeeds" (gifts to the poor) of which the Scriptures tells us, she was "full".

No doubt she had been a fine seamstress since her youth, and she may have heard the words of the Master repeated, "I was naked and ye clothed me". Her womanly heart had been stirred to service. She opened her home for prayer meetings, but nothing is recorded of her efforts as a speaker. No doubt she sat silently listening; but when the meeting was over she worked to clothe the widows and the orphans of Joppa. She was the president of the W.M.C.

Suddenly she became ill, perhaps she "overdid". She exhausted her strength. When she died it was felt by the whole of Joppa that she died too soon.

The widows and orphans came to-

gether and prepared her body for burial. They sent for Peter in their bereavement. Peter had just been used of God to work a miracle on the paralyzed limbs of Aeneas. It is not known whether the Joppa widows expected a miracle or whether they expected nothing more than Peter's sympathy and counsel and to preach the funeral. At any rate they sent for him. Peter came at once. They sang the praises of Dorcas. They exhibited her handwork and mourned their loss of their true friend.

Peter followed the Lord's example in the raising of Jairus' daughter, except the Scriptures point out that he "knelt down and prayed". The Giver of Life answered his prayer and Dorcas was presented alive to her friends.

By the raising of Dorcas, God meant to set a mark of honour on the love that was displayed. He singles out a woman, calls her a disciple and crowns her life with grandeur and glory by making her a conqueror of death.

Much is said in Scripture concerning the maintaining of good works (Titus 3:8). Surely the story of Dorcas teaches us that the "ministry of helps" is to be desired.

## MALE BOXES



A recently returned missionary (male) hinted that often the men were overlooked in the W.M.C. boxes. We pressed him for suggestion and we obtained the following:

Include all kinds of "gadgets" from the Hardware counter at dime stores. Friction tape, cans of assorted nails and screws. All kinds of tools, furniture repair kits, plastic wood, electrical cord repairs (plugs, sockets, etc.) Our missionary stated that many times he could have used some "spark plugs." He suggested to the canning crew that they seal up some cement in tins for those small repair jobs. This would be a good Treasure Chest project for the entire church.

Why not be a

## FOSTER PARENT

to a missionary child?

Have you ever thought about "adopting" the child of a missionary? This project has an intriguing appeal to any local WMC group, and it can prove a great blessing to the missionary family. Of course, the child continues to live with his missionary mommy and daddy, but his life is made richer and more joyful by a circle of kindly WMC "foster-mothers" here in the homeland.

The program is administered from Springfield so as to avoid duplication or neglect. The District WMC officers are also kept informed and asked to maintain records. However, the actual contact with the missionary child is made and carried on by the local WMC group. Hence, there is a warm and personal relationship that is a mutual satisfaction and blessing.

The adopting WMC group keeps in close touch with its foster child, just as it would if a member of its own family were away from home. Birthdays and special occasions are remembered with cards and appropriate gifts. In general, the foster group attempts a warm-hearted, personal, loving interest and influence to reach out across the miles to where the missionary child is.

We cannot commend this program too highly. So often, a missionary's child is deprived of the fun and fellowship that ought to constitute normal childhood. We applaud adults who sacrifice the pleasures of the homeland to do missionary service; we so often neglect their children who sacrifice as much or more. The most that we can do to make more rewarding and happy the lives of missionary boys and girls is none too much. Interested groups are asked to contact the District WMC President for detailed information.

## MISSIONARY MANUAL

Pages include W.M.C. procedure, Missionaries birthdays, addresses, Field work and clothing sizes for the family. The second set of pages are soon to be mailed to all who purchased the manual previously.

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# CURRENT SIGNS

## Family Breakups — Main Welfare Problem

Statistics show that family disorganization is one of the prime causes of welfare cases. Two thirds of the children now receiving welfare aid are victims of errant fathers, divorce, separations or annulments. Since 1950 there has been 80 per cent increase in divorce rate in California.

## New Printing Device Would Help Missions

Evangelical mission leaders are quietly investigating the availability of a new device which may revolutionize the foreign mission literature advance. The U. S. Army has developed a small, typewriter-like machine that can print more than 50 foreign languages, developed for psychological warfare units to give the army mobile equipment for printing leaflets for foreign peoples. One evangelical leader who saw a demonstration of the new device reported that the machine is so simple that "non-linguistic U. S. Army personnel will be able to prepare messages in totally unfamiliar tongues."

## The Religious Outlook —

Someone commits suicide about every 30 minutes in the United States, and someone goes insane every two minutes. Millions are breaking under the strain and stress of these strenuous times. In almost every home there is some serious problem — marital troubles, serious illness, financial difficulties or great sorrow that drives people to suicide and insanity.

Dr. Jung, the noted psychiatrist, says: "In the past 30 years people of all the civilized countries have consulted me. Among all my patients in the second half of life, this is to say over 35, there has not been one whose problems in the last resort was not that of finding a religious outlook on life. It is safe to say that each one of them fell ill because he had lost that which the living religions of every age have given to their followers and none of them has really been healed who did not regain his religious outlook."

## Traveling To and Fro

Some 100,000 house trailers were sold in the United States in 1955, at a record retail price of \$435,000,000. In 1945 sales amounted to only \$39,000,000.

## Social Drinkers

One out of every 16 social drinkers will eventually turn into an alcoholic was predicted by Dr. R. E. McGill, administrator of the Huey P. Long Charity Hospital, Pineville, La. He stated that there are more than 4,000,000 alcoholics in the U. S. including 600,000 women.

## Modern Restlessness

Most of the people of the world are living in open sin — hence they are restless and ever seeking a change. One-fifth of the people of the U. S. move every year. One authority says, "Nearly everyone fears something; there are 1,600 kinds of fears that people are harassed by." There are 25,000 quacks practising in the U. S. who prey upon the millions who are bound by fears, frustration and worry. More sleeping pills and sedatives are sold than ever before. To all the harassed millions, the Lord Jesus says, "*Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I WILL GIVE YOU REST.*" (Matt. 11:28).

## Bible Continues as Best Seller

Best sellers come and go, but the Bible keeps rolling along. Last year, 1955, was the all time record year for Bible sales in the United States, with some 6,000,000 being sold.

## General Addresses CBMC Dinner Meeting

"Mankind is in a state of futility and frustration which no one can do anything about because much of the world is trying to live independently of God." So stated Lieutenant General William K. Harrison, the United States Army's Caribbean area commander, when he addressed the Sacramento Christian Business Men's Committee recently in Governor's Hall on the State Fair Grounds.

He told the audience of more than 1100 that the world finds itself in such a state because the decent fellows, those who follow God's commandments cannot overcome the common criminals whom he labeled as the Communists.

He stated that "The debt of sin was paid once and for all by Jesus on the cross. He paid with his life the wages of sin which is death, but God raised Jesus from the dead and sent His son to unite God and man forever. Jesus offers salvation from sin but this gift is of no value unless we accept it."

The speaker, who signed the Panmunjom Treaty which ended the Korean War, declared it was not a pleasant experience to deal with the Communists. "In negotiating with them I found I was dealing with common criminals. They may cover up their actions with fancy words but they still are untrustworthy. But despite their tactics they couldn't frustrate me because I trusted in God."

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## SPIRITUAL DIVIDENDS

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